

# PURE TIP SHEET *Writing a speech*

## Introduction

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## Sample Speech

Imagine a school where the children are so excited about what they are doing that they don't want to stop for recess. **Imagine a school where the love of learning is everywhere.**

## State Your Main Point

Write this FIRST. What is your most important reason for running for LSC? 1 sentence.

I believe that the Power School can become a place where all parents, all children, and all teachers can come together in harmony to make learning exciting and to bring all children to their highest potential.

## Support Your Main Point

Write these next. Give two or three illustrations to support your main point. These illustrations should be mostly or completely positive. Because your supporting points will have a logical relationship, you do not need to write transitions between each one. Keep going back to your main point. 3 -4 sentences.

There is a lot of wonderful teaching going on in this school, but let's be honest, there are also children who are bored, who start to play, who want to learn but need a more challenging and exciting curriculum.

- ▶ As a member of the school improvement plan committee for two years, I think that there are many great programs the LSC could look into.
- ▶ Let me tell you about one program I would love to bring to our students. It's the Debate Team, a national program that teaches students to think, to do research, and to be wonderful speakers. Students in the program love it.

I would also like to see more opportunities for parents and teachers to come together for the love of learning.

- ▶ I have been a Head Start parent and I really miss the opportunity to spend time in the classroom helping the teachers. I would like to see a strong room parent program where parents can share their ideas and skills in fun and exciting ways.

## Conclusion

Sum up and repeat your main point. 1 - 2 sentences.

As an LSC member at the Power School, I will work to make our school a place where the love of learning is everywhere. I am asking for your vote. Thank you.

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